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CASE NO. 21229YP-1

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ALBANEZE-WALKER ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/530,465  
Filed April 5, 2005  
Group Art Unit 1625  
Examiner N. Rahmani  
For: Method for Preapring Inhibitors of Phosphodiesterase-4

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u>          </u>
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This response should replace Applicant's response dated June 5, 2007 and is in response to an Office Action dated May 25, 2007 setting forth shortened statutory period for response ending August 25, 2007. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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